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## Budget Cuts Hurt Pentagon's Spies

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1. The Pentagon intelligence  
2. apparatus, caught in a money-  
3. and-manpower squeeze, is  
4. pruning its payroll to 134,000  
5. and telling Congress that may  
6. leave parts of the world un-  
7. covered by military spies.

8. The personnel reduction in-  
9. volves a cut of about 5,000  
10. over the year ending next  
11. June 30.

12. "We are going to have to ac-  
13. cept the risk of not having  
14. complete information on some  
15. parts of the world," Robert  
16. F. Froehlke, then an assistant  
17. secretary of defense, said in

newly released Senate testi-  
mony.

"Here I am speaking of the  
future, although there are  
parts of the world where  
things could occur that would  
be a complete surprise to us  
because we don't adequately  
cover them now," he said.

Froehlke, now Secretary of  
the Army, testified June 14 at  
a closed session of the Senate  
Defense Appropriations Sub-  
committee. A censored tran-  
script was published before  
the Senate passed the \$72-bil-  
lion defense appropriations  
bill.

President Nixon since has  
ordered a reorganization of  
the entire U.S. intelligence op-  
eration, with increased effi-  
ciency and "tighter integra-  
tion" as major goals.

In his Senate testimony,  
Froehlke said U.S. intelligence  
requirements are likely to in-  
crease because of decreasing  
American military forces.

"We had better know, it  
would be necessary to know,  
more about what is going on  
in the world so that we can  
better utilize the lesser force,"  
he said.